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1. September 1952:

a. Total of railroad cars loaded:

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(1) Daily loading performance:

Quota	27,300	cars
Number of cars requested	29,320	"
Number of cars actually loaded	26,666	"

(2) Monthly loading performance:

Quota	819,000	cars
Number of cars requested	879,595	"
Number of cars actually loaded	799,966	"

The actual loading performance was 97.7 percent of the quota and 90.9 percent of the number of cars requested.

b. Breakdown of goods carried according to type:

<u>Type of Goods</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
Coal	258,321
Ore	6,020
Metal	30,406
Scrap	10,222
Chemicals	19,915
Fertilizers	24,967
Liquid fuel	16,741
Construction material	77,236
Cement	10,463
Lumber	30,126
Raw material	18,934
Potatoes	19,443
Grain	17,052

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Fruit and vegetables	4,385
Seed corn	2,303
Sugar-beets	195
Sugar	2,700
Salt	3,910
Alcohol	613
Livestock	11,595
Foodstuff	12,619
Fodder	5,164
Piece goods	73,040
Miscellaneous goods	117,834
Oil seeds	826
For the occupation forces	24,936

Total	799,966
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2. 1 July to 30 September 1952:

a. Total of railroad cars loaded:

Quota	2,477,500 cars
Number of cars requested	2,446,417 "
Number of cars actually loaded	2,427,077 "

The actual loading performance was 98 percent of the quota and 99.3 percent of the number of cars requested.

b. Breakdown of goods carried according to type:

<u>Type of Goods</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
For the Occupation forces	68,670
Coal	793,511
Ore	17,058
Metal	96,045
Scrap	33,632
Chemicals	61,126
Fertilizers	82,249
Liquid fuel	49,453
Construction material	242,890
Cement	31,012
Lumber	99,972
Raw material	54,148
Potatoes	38,351
Grain	47,600
Fruit and vegetables	8,936
Sugar-beets	195
Seed corn	3,183
Sugar	10,194
Salt	11,062
Alcohol	1,870
Livestock	28,642
Foodstuff	41,110
Fodder	16,728
Piece goods	227,534
Miscellaneous goods	361,906

Total:	2,427,077
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c. Breakdown of goods carried according to railroad districts:

<u>Railroad District</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
Berlin	232,613
Greifswalde	87,063
Schwerin	109,696
Cottbus	281,561
Magdeburg	302,534
Halle	725,684
Erfurt	316,335
Dresden	371,591

Total 2,427,077

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1. ☐ Comment.

These data supplement information on the loading performance between August and October 1952. ☐

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2. ☐ Comment. Comparable information was received only for the first quarter of 1952. ☐

The actual loading performance during that period was 2,186,828 cars. In the third quarter of 1952, the loading performance increased by about 240,000 cars including 26,000 cars for the Soviet occupation forces, 27,000 cars for coal, 5,000 cars for ore, 11,000 cars for metal, 35,000 cars for construction material, 6,000 cars for cement, 5,000 cars for lumber, 36,000 cars for potatoes, 25,000 cars for grain, 7,000 cars for fruit and vegetable, 8,000 cars for livestock, 20,000 cars for piece goods and 93,000 cars for miscellaneous goods. The number of cars loaded with chemicals decreased by 4,000, with fertilizers by 30,000, with sugar-beets by 9,000, with sugar by 8,000, with salt by 3,000 and with fodder by 13,000 units. The fluctuations in the loading performance were mainly due to seasonal conditions.

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